

NEWS IN BRIEF.

FOREIGN.

—Soon after the arrest of Parnell, the apprehension of John Dillon, M. P., and James J. O'Kelly, M. P., was effected in Dublin, and a warrant issued for the transfer of Arthur O'Connor, M. P., to Kilmineham jail, Patrick Egan telegraphed Secretary Thurston that among the soldiers stationed at Kilmineham there was a conspiracy to fire on the people without orders.

A proclamation has been published at Dublin, warning all persons against attempts at intimidation. The Land League sent a messenger to Holyhead to warn Henry not to quit England. A monster mass meeting was held in Phoenix Park, Dublin. At public gatherings in Belfast and Limerick it was resolved that no vote be paid while Parnell remains in prison. A bomb with a lighted fuse was thrown into the residence of O'Grady, a solicitor in Millstreet.

The recent hurricane in England was the most disastrous for many years, very few parks escaping damage. Even the London parks are strewn with fallen trees, and steamboat traffic was suspended in the Thames. Forty-five persons perished in fishing-smacks off the coast of Scotland. The British steamer Cyprinus was wrecked on the Welsh coast, the loss of life being twenty-two.

The city of Herat has been captured by the troops from Turkestan.

The Chinese colony of Shetoshi, was swept away by a flood, 200 lives being lost.

In Tunis the Arabs continue a destructive and harassing guerrilla warfare, burning and pillaging up to the French lines. The dispatches from the French only mention their own successes. Gen. Sabatier defeated the insurgents in a second battle, and in a fight near Zaghouan the Tunisians lost 800 men.

In the hurricane which devastated the coast of the North Sea and German ocean, last week, more than 200 lives were lost and \$40,000,000 worth of damage done to shipping, dockage, buildings, etc. France, Germany and the Netherlands also suffered terribly.

Gen. Prendergast, who has been appointed Governor General of Cuba in place of Gen. Blanco, will take out a decree granting amnesty to the exiled journalists.

During the recent gale on the coast of Great Britain it is estimated that 48,760 tons of produce, nearly half of which was coal, was lost.

The Crown Prince of Germany celebrated his 50th birthday at Potsdam, and gave a ball to 300 guests.

The "Great Eastern," the largest ship ever built, roared at London for \$30,000.

A Havana dispatch states that a band of out-throats, whose chief is Sarduy, have murdered a Spanish Captain and nine soldiers, and nearly burned down a village, and unless he is bought off, threatens to burn the fields or sugar-cane.

There was a severe gale on the south coast of Ireland, in which a number of vessels were wrecked.

The marriage of the daughter of President Greely to Mr. Daniel Wilson has been solemnized at Paris. The bride is 35, is accomplished, and a Catholic. Monsieur is 45, a politician, of English extraction, and a Protestant. It is a real love match.

PERSONAL.

A duel between Capt. Riddleberger and Hon. George D. Wise took place about ten miles from Richmond, Va. Four rounds were fired without injury to the combatants, when an amicable adjustment was reached. Riddleberger was to have fought a second duel on the same day, but the authorities interfered with his consumption of gunpowder.

Senator Malone was arrested at Washington and put under guard at night.

Gov. Wilz, of Louisiana, is dead.—He was 59 years of age.

Mrs. Garfield has returned to her home at Mentor after a short visit to Cleveland. She has leased a residence in Cleveland and will take up her residence there, sometime during the coming winter.

It is said that Postmaster General James has accepted the Presidency of a new bank in New York city, controlled by the Vanderbilts.

Louis McLane, who has been President of the Nevada Bank, of San Francisco, since its organization, sold his interest and resigned. He is succeeded by J. C. Durant.

The will of Henry B. Flood, of Boston, covering property valued at \$1,500,000, provides that on the death of his wife Wellesley College shall receive the entire estate, his intention being to create a university for the higher education of women.

First Assistant Postmaster General Tyner says he has not resigned, and that he will pass no strictures on the strictures passed on himself about star-route and other matters for the present.

Enoch Messure, who for twenty years has been Chief of the Fire Department of Cincinnati, is dead.

Currier Goodard, an aged and blind wood-carver of St. Joseph, Mo., has received official notice of the allowance of a pension of \$72 per month, with \$700 in arrears.

GENERAL.

The total of the Garfield fund-foots up \$337,851.

Gen. Carlos Finlay is on route for the border with 1,000 Mexican soldiers to co-operate with Gen. Wilcox against the Apaches. Gen. Fremont has resigned the Governorship of Arizona.

Over 1,300 cases of small-pox have been reported in Chicago this year, of which 40 per cent. proved fatal.

Several persons have lately called at the jail where Guiteau is confined with the evident purpose of dealing summarily with the assassin. One of these persons, who is said to be a Chicagoan, has been very methodical. He ascended into Mr. Scoville's cell in the habit of holding interviews with Guiteau in the Warden's office, and timed his visits accordingly, so that he might have a good opportunity to dispatch the assassin as he returned to the cell. Owing to the vigilance of the jail officials, however, he was prevented from even attempting to carry out his purpose.

During the month of September of this year 58,432 immigrants arrived in this country. In September, 1890, 51,574 arrived.

Suits are being prosecuted in the courts of New York against eight ocean-steamship lines for a capitation tax of \$1 for each emigrant landed by them.

The Newby motor has been heard from once more. It is stated that it was experimented with, and that the result was quite satisfactory.

The Treasury Department recently received from Chicago a package of coupon bonds with the numbers cut out. The explanation was furnished in a letter from New York, in which a gentleman stated that he ordered his wife to forward the bonds from Chicago and send him the numbers.

The instructions to the letter.

The first department of St. Louis is being investigated by five experts appointed by the National Board of Underwriters.

The last Mormon conference appointed 100 missionaries, sixty for Europe and the balance for the United States. Twenty-four are now in New York ready to start to Europe.

Trickett, the Australian aviator, has challenged Hanlan to row a three-mile race near St. Louis in November for \$1,000 a side and the championship of the world.

THE ILLUMINATOR.

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FINANCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL.

The receipts of cattle at the Union Stock yards for the week ending with Saturday reached the enormous total of 43,700 head.

C. W. and John T. West have purchased an ample lot on the corner of Nicollet and Fifth streets, Minneapolis, and are erecting a hotel costing \$500,000.

It is reported that the recent heavy rains in the Northwest have seriously damaged the grain in stocks and about, and is raising the crop of roots.

The Universal Life Insurance Company of New York has been reported for dissolution by Superintendent Fenniman to the Attorney General.

The Dutch steamer King of the Netherlands foundered in the Indian ocean. Nothing has yet been heard of her six small boats, containing 175 persons.

The session of the Senate was very brief on the 15th inst. The President sent in the nominations of Septimus J. Hanna to be Register of the Land Office at Leadville, and D. Newton Thompson to be Receiver for the Western District of Louisiana. A Democratic caucus was called to consider the election of a Secretary. The Senate confirmed the nominations of Noah C. W. Colwell to be Receiver of Public Money at the General Land Office, W. Silver, of Indiana, United States Consul at Cape Town, and a large number of Postmasters among them: J. Langley, Trerice, Iowa; J. M. Miller, Garfield, Iowa; Albert G. Siegel, Girard, Ill.; Joseph W. Madigan, Carleton, Ill.; William A. Nappier, Cambridge, Ill.; Theodore M. King, Jackson, Mo.; Joseph M. Eddon, Kansas; William H. Tait, Knoxville, Ill.; Graft C. Wildy, Galesburg, Kan.; Simon Donaldson, Caldwell, Kan.; Francis Hower, Marion, Kan.

In the Senate, on the 17th inst., Mr. Sherman insisted upon being favored with a copy of the report of the treasury commission. The President refused to furnish a copy.

The Senate announced appointments to fill vacancies on the committee, and the names were placed at the foot of the list. Among the appointments were: Mr. Miller, of Kansas, to be Receiver of Public Money at Leadville; Mr. Thompson, of Louisiana, to be Receiver of Public Money at the General Land Office; Mr. Silver, of Indiana, United States Consul at Cape Town; and a large number of Postmasters among them: J. Langley, Trerice, Iowa; J. M. Miller, Garfield, Iowa; Albert G. Siegel, Girard, Ill.; Joseph W. Madigan, Carleton, Ill.; William A. Nappier, Cambridge, Ill.; Theodore M. King, Jackson, Mo.; Joseph M. Eddon, Kansas; William H. Tait, Knoxville, Ill.; Graft C. Wildy, Galesburg, Kan.; Simon Donaldson, Caldwell, Kan.; Francis Hower, Marion, Kan.

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Correspondence.

FREDERICKVILLE, October 24, 1881.

Editor:—I have heard railroad conductors on this line say that in the winter it always snows at Forest, and I guess now they might say it again, substituting rain for snow. Perhaps it rains elsewhere also; if so, this will not be news, and will go to show that we are not favored, or ill-favored, more than our neighbors. In spite of all this, crops are mostly taken care of, and many are eagerly scanning the skies in search of some signs of "the beautiful," and all in vain. Some are predicting an open winter and bare ground, but the probabilities are that we will have to take it as we get it. Many of our citizens are building chimneys, concluding that the old stovepipe was getting unsafe. Our mason, Mr. Goss, finds his hands full, and of course, they all want him at once.

I wish to make a correction or two. Our new doctor spells his name with an e—Derby, not Darby, as I once wrote you. The Dr.'s new house is rapidly assuming the appearance of a dwelling, and when he is ensconced therein, he will be ready to minister to the afflicted and to answer all calls. The Dr. is so deaf that all are obliged to communicate with him by means of writing. He is getting along in years and has had large experience in his line.

F. L. Barker's house for a tenant is looming up, is of fair and goodly proportions and with a business front, promising when completed to be the largest store or business house in the village. My error was due to being misinformed by one whose word I thought I could rely on.

From four and one-half bushels of seed I dug one hundred and five bushels of unsorted potatoes. Can any one beat that for this year?

A. W. Shaw and J. S. McMullen's lumber camps are operating in our vicinity.

C. M. Wilson and wife, of Detroit, are at Manistee lake for the hunting season.

Farmers clubs are plenty and are used for the purpose of belaboring stray cattle, etc., and are composed generally of beech or maple timber. They are the kind of clubs Crawford county farmers are best calculated to manipulate. We look forward hopefully to the time when this county shall be peopled with a class of men who can successfully develop and exhibit the agricultural resources of this county. As a county we are yet young, and when we get our growth—well, we do not want to boast, but want our neighbors to open their eyes to view our superior productions and fertile farms.

From a natural feeling of modesty, I have refrained from having my name appear in full at the bottom of my articles and therefore signed a D. I do not wish to be misunderstood and have any one think I had written anything of which I was ashamed, as a correspondent would seem to imply of some of us who signed our initials.

T. A. DEAN.

The Lottery of Life—The Jewel Driven, a Wife—Courtship Made Easy.

Not a thousand miles from here, a certain studious young homesteader, desirous of a housekeeper who should also be the partner of his joys and his sorrows, and not knowing any who would fill the bill, was informed by friends of a certain young lady in another part of the country who would have no objections to entering the state of matrimony, provided the right man should come along. The young man was induced through the efforts of the said mutual friends, and with the young lady's consent—to pay her transportation to his vicinity where he could see her, with the proviso: "that if either party was dissatisfied, he was to pay her way back; if both were satisfied, the nuptials to be performed forthwith. She came! They met and their part no more until death do them sever.

Take hope, ye bachelors, and go and do likewise. Think of the circus fares, the ice creams and lemonades, the lively bills, to say nothing of the weary months of suspense and expense saved by such a course, and profit thereby. Young ladies, take your first opportunity of securing a good husband, who may have the price of an expensive courtship saved, to be laid out in useful and needed things for the convenience and general comfort of every household.—D.

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